

# MONTHLY REPORT



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## SUMMARY

A collaboration between SSC Diamond Mining and BonRo Studios has led to an amazing and successful film club for the deaf and blind community at Re Tlameleng School for the Physically Disabled in the township of Galeshewe, Kimberley, South Africa.

This month, The Film Club reached for higher levels. A student from the blind group aspires to be a radio/tv presenter and has started her own talk show, Chat With Rato. which showed its first episode airing on September 16<sup>th</sup>, on Facebook.

This collaboration remains to benefit not only the impoverished township, but also the BonRo Studios company as the team has learned to overcome many obstacles, such as difficulty in communication.

Our next venture aims toward building stronger camera people and editors. Next term will also see its first film produced by three of the deaf students, who's talents in camera continue to progress.

## SUMMARY

Summary of the project's progress so far.

## TASKS

Filming and editing have been completed.

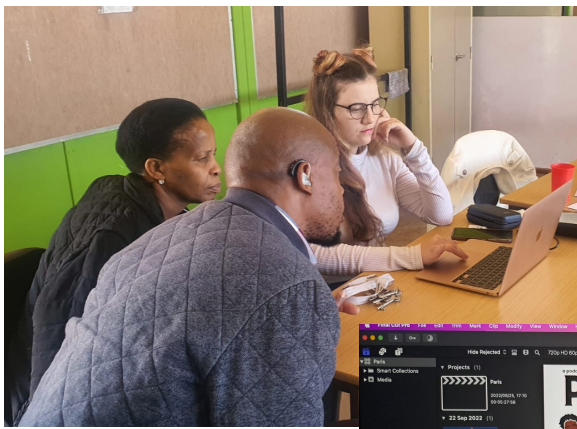
## FUTURE OVERVIEW

A list of future goals we'd like to achieve next.

## WHAT'S NEW?

Introducing a brand new project, Chat With Rato and what lies in store for the future.

### TASKS

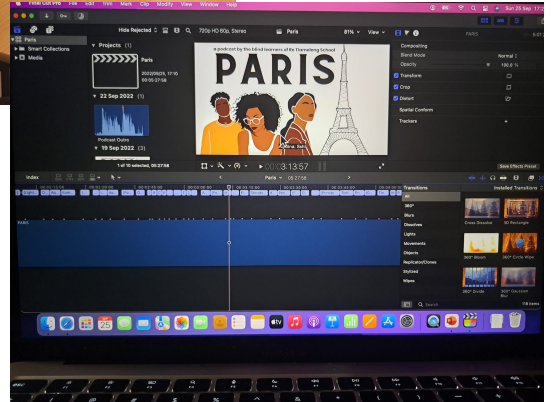
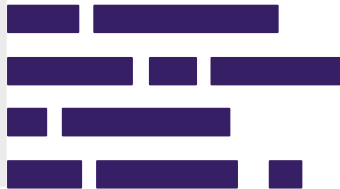


The blind children have finished recording their podcast called "Paris".

The deaf children finished filming their short film "Envy".

The Facebook webseries Chat With Rato, has officially released.

The podcast and film have both finished in post-production.



The best education in film is to be in one.

- Stanley Kubrick

### FUTURE OVERVIEW

- ❖ Our new venture, Chat With Rato, has received positive support. Four episodes have been released with an eager amount of people waiting to appear as guests.
- ❖ The show aims to post updates on the blind community, news around Kimberley, and updates on hot topics.

- ❖ To produce quality films to host an end-of-year function
- ❖ To have a multi-qualified team in all departments.
- ❖ To continue to grow The Film Club with more exciting projects and venture beyond the norm.



### FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS

01

Details on our new talk show, Chat With Rato.

02

Links to our playlists and web series for all our projects.





# What's new?

# Welcome to Chat With Rato!



Released on September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Chat With Rato is a talkshow hosted by one of the blind students at Re Tlameleng. Four episodes have been released as a webseries that can be viewed on YouTube and Facebook!



Episode one introduced the school's vice principal and the discussion of #ICelebrateSA and what we can do to support.

Episode two saw an interview with one of our own from BonRo Studios / SSC Diamond Mining and discusses the phenomenal work the Film Club has produced.

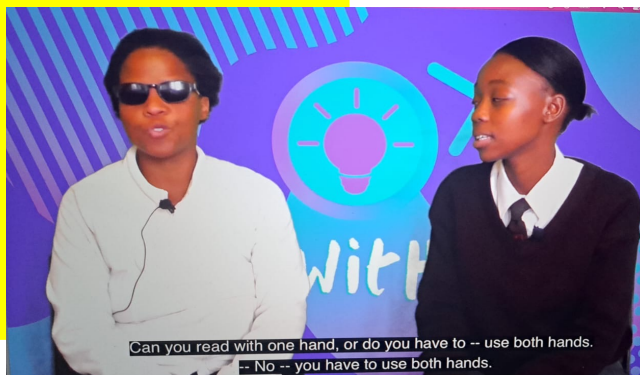


First off, thank you for having me here. The Film Club started -- it began as a project between ourselves, BonRo Studios, and SSC Diamond Mining



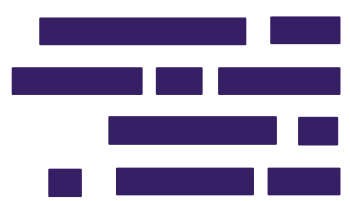
Episode three introduced us to the Northern Cape Society for the Blind and the groundbreaking work they offer the people in the blind community.

Episode four brought us face to face with a blind Braille instructor at the Re Tlameleng Special School and what goes in to teaching Braille.



Can you read with one hand, or do you have to -- use both hands. -- No -- you have to use both hands.

# What's new?



The Film Club is on YouTube and Facebook! We have playlists and series with links below for you to check out! All progress reports, videos, podcasts, and web series episodes will be posted to the links down below to save time in transferring and also so that audiences can see the amazing work we do as a collaboration!

[Chat With Rato](#)

[Envy \(Short Film\)](#)

[Paris \(Podcast\)](#)

[Facebook Page](#)

## Check out the links!



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